





**The Daily Republican.**  
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Monday Evening, Nov. 9.  
The cardinal plank in the Democratic platform at the present time is, "How would you like to have your daughter marry a negro?" They want a "nigger" and to substitute this old Democratic dogma for practical questions.  
The latest political ad is that Col. P. W. Taylor is to have a place on the ticket for the Illinois House of Representatives. His devotion to the interests of his friend Jack, it seems, is to be suitably rewarded. That's right; the good old Democratic doctrine, that the negro belongs to the spoils, is to be practically applied.  
Why should we be getting up a bonfire and a general jubilee over the election of a coroner? Anguish is certainly the most popular man in the country, to have such a fuss made over his election. But then the Democrats haven't had the chance to jollify for "one hundred and seventy months," as the pious and accurate "ponderous scribe" puts it.  
It is astonishing how many tall-fibered Democrats there are just now, who have been cursing and abusing the old Democratic party for years, and who never could get the best of them until since it has demonstrated its ability to win victories. The "strong side" always popular with a certain class of orange-hungry fellows, who can change the color of their skin more rapidly even than the faded chameleon.  
J. C. VANPELT, the Ohio saloon-keeper, who figured somewhat extensively as a temperance reformer last summer, has gone into the old business heT following letter from him is published in the Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday:  
"WILMINGTON, O., Oct. 26, 1874.  
"Gentlemen: I start in business and would like to sell your beer. Please ship 6 Doz. Bottles of Beer. I will soon settle our old account. I shall start slow but have a good business place here."  
J. C. VANPELT.  
Gloucester, California, "The land of gold and wheat and 'old rye,' and oranges and figs and olives, and the fat cattle on the 'thousand hills,' and the big trees of Mariposa and Calaveras, and of the wonders of Yosemite, and of the premium gristles and sea lions, is yet of all lands the premium land."  
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The proceedings of Austria, Russia and Germany toward Turkey, very suggestive of a pre-arranged line of policy. In regard to Austria, Romania to the right of making treaties, Austria has determined to conclude commercial conventions with the principality and to consider the discussion with the Porte ended. Germany and Russia have announced that they approve of these views. The assaults on the Ottoman Empire are given the Russian cabinet occasion to advise that the Ottoman Empire is a weak and ailing state, and that it is making a very precarious and dangerous position. A little stubbornness on the part of Turkey may involve the country in disaster.  
A considerable number of old Bourbon Democrats got rather too well on "jollification" Saturday night. Four, at least, got more "benzene" aboard than they could carry, and were taken to the calaboose. A few hours later they were brought out and taken before Justice Albert, where they were all fined as follows:  
Wm. Butler \$5 and costs, a total of \$8.  
James Harold and John McGuire the same amount.  
Patrick Lahay \$4 and costs, aggregated \$7. The Justice thought that Pat had been brought up to be fined a little too often, and consequently assessed him a fine a little higher than usual.  
Everyone of these four gave security, or their promise to pay, and were released.  
Strayed from the stable of Samuel Mickel, seven miles south of Milmine, on Thursday night, the 5th instant, a sorrel horse, about 16 hands high, shod all round. Said horse went in the direction of Milmine. Any person giving information where said horse may be found will be suitably rewarded.  
Address: SEABASTIAN ENHART, 742 1/2 W. Decatur, Illinois.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.**  
Notwithstanding the shower of the early morning, yesterday turned out to be one of the loveliest days of this beautiful autumn. The dust was well laid and the air was soft and balmy as May. The churches were well attended, both morning and evening.  
**WISDOM'S CHURCH**  
The pastor officiated, and in the evening preached to a crowded house upon the theme, "That fast young man," taking for his text the words of the prophet, "I will arise and go to my father." The drift of the sermon was to show in what respects dissolute young men are "fast," at the same time tracing the analogy between them and the prodigal son.  
**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
At this church yesterday the pastor preached morning and evening to large audiences. The text chosen was the first few verses of the 23d chapter of Revelations. The discourse was of half an hour's length, and was complete, well explaining the words of his text. The sermon was pronounced "good" by all who heard it.  
**FRANK'S CHURCH**  
In the morning the pulpit was filled by Bishop Dixon, of the United Brethren Church, who preached an able sermon, to a large and appreciative audience. In the evening the pastor preached with his usual ability and acceptance. The Sunday school services, at 2 o'clock p. m., were of a very interesting character.  
**BETHEL CHURCH**  
A good congregation assembled at this church, both morning and evening. Rev. L. Field preaching on the latter occasion. We hear the sermon spoken of as being able and impressive.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
At this church the usual services were held, the pastor officiating both morning and evening. We learn that the congregations were large, and the sermons able and instructive. We trust that the efforts of this congregation, looking in the direction of a new church edifice, may be successful at an early day, so that they may have a place of worship sufficiently large to accommodate their increasing congregation.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Scout Oglesby got off from the Peoria passenger train this noon.  
Hon. J. M. Moore left for Springfield this noon.  
Mr. E. A. Barnwell is moving to Cedar Rapids, where he is going into the photograph business. Like a sensible man he has decided the REPUBLICAN sent to him now home.  
Like to Obtain.—No doubt the public would like to obtain what it requires at as cheap a rate as possible, and many times are induced to purchase the cheap articles that they can procure, overlooking the fact that although (professionally) the cheapest they are in reality the dearest in the land. Take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Flaxseed Extracts, and they may cost a few cents more than the common kinds, yet they are the cheapest, for they require one-third less quantity, and when used in cakes, pies, puddings, etc., make them splendid and also wholesome. We have you to see that household that was not satisfied with these articles. As there are powders sold in bulk for Dr. Price's, which are not like the sure to get the genuine, put up in cans securely labelled, and made only by Steele & Price.  
7 d&w 1w  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A prominent Republican Senator from New England called upon the President yesterday for the purpose of paying his respects. The conversation naturally turned to the recent elections, and the causes of the general rout and disaster which have befallen the Republican party. The Senator proceeded to say that the third term discussion had been exceedingly damaging to the Republicans, and that there was no denying the fact that even Washington, with all his great popularity, could not have been elected to a third term. He said that the people had always been opposed to such a departure from the traditions of the government, and referred to the examples of all the earlier Presidents in opposition to a third term. While in New York, in talking to the prominent Republicans there, such as Governor E. D. Morgan, Judge Pierpont, and others, they all stated to him that one of the heaviest loads the Republican party had to carry in New York was the charge of a third term movement. He suggested that if the President had no such idea in view, it would be well in some way to put a stop to it. The President said that this whole cry of a third term was nothing more than a newspaper sensation; that he had never intended to anybody that he desired to be elected a third time; that his views had been fully set forth in the letter he wrote in 1872 to Mr. Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette; that he to-day adhered to the sentiments of that letter. That was his position; and he gave Mr. Morrill to understand that if the Republican party should desire him to run again he would leave it to them to determine the question. He thought it would be indecorous for him to decline a nomination before it had been tendered him. It may, therefore, be stated with positive certainty that the President will write no letter of renunciation on this subject, and that the election just held have in no way shaken his determination. The interview was entirely pleasant, but it is apparent that the question involved will be a bone of contention this winter among the Republican leaders in Congress.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]  
**Blaine Spoken of as Hamlin's Successor.**  
**WHO WILL CONTEST FOR THE SENATORSHIP.**  
**Jos. Medill in Charge of the Chicago Tribune.**  
**WHAT HE SAYS IN HIS SALUTATORY.**  
The Tribune to be a Republican Paper.  
Some Official Figures on State Officers.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Tribune to-morrow appears under the sole management of Joseph Medill, and as a Republican paper. Mr. Medill, in his salutatory, after giving briefly the causes which led to his withdrawal from editorial connection with the paper, says: "My predecessor has pursued a course which he believes to be the path of duty with a courage which challenged the respect of those who condemned, and supported his views with an ability which attested their admiration, and he leaves his editorial chair after having achieved a national reputation. The readers of the Tribune will naturally desire to be informed at the outset of the probable tone of the conduct of the Tribune. A full explanation cannot be given on the instant. My opinions and actions are more or less influenced and controlled by circumstances which surround them, and always by unforeseen causes, but this much may now be safely promised: The Tribune hereafter will be, as it formerly was, when under my direction, an independent Republican journal. It will be the organ of no man, however high, no clique or ring, however influential, or faction, however fanatical or demonstrative. While giving to the Republican party and its principles a hearty and generous support, it will criticize the actions and records of Republican leaders as freely and fearlessly as in the days of yore. But it has seemed to me unwise for a great representative journal, for the purpose of correcting some alleged abuses of the administration, to desert its party organization and turn its guns on its old friends, or help into power and place the leaders of the organization whose political records and whose official conduct show that they are certainly sincere in their profession of a desire for administrative purification.  
"The government of the nation must be conducted through the instrumentalities of parties. I know no other agency which has succeeded in free countries. The party in the majority must assume the responsibility of governing. A party is simply a voluntary organization of citizens united to carry into effect certain principles and purposes. It must employ and intrust individuals to collect and disburse taxes, to perform executive and police duties for protection and security of person and property. Men must be engaged to control public justice, carry the mails, administer justice, and make and execute laws, and do a thousand other things which the public well being requires; and these individuals will often prove careless, inefficient or corrupt, but a party whose aim and purpose are good and patriotic, and whose record is grand and glorious, should not be condemned and thrown out of power on account of the defective work or misconduct of a few of its employees, in organization, whose record cannot be defended, but regarded with sorrow and shame by its best members, and whose conduct when in power never fails to show that its reformatory professions when out of power are an illusion and a snare. Such being the case in regard to the necessity and machinery of parties in free countries, the press, to be useful, cannot avoid being partisan in a greater or less degree. If an editor undertakes the role of supporting both sides, his position is equivalent to a double affirmative, which amounts to a negative. If he habitually censures and condemns both, he is soon regarded as a common scold and a nuisance. To be entirely unpartisan leaves him in the condition of a cipher, and when a newspaper undertakes to be wholly independent of its party, and yet discuss politics, it is on the high road to the camp of its political opponents, whether its conductor so intended at the outset or not, unless, indeed, he takes refuge in the coward's harbor of neutrality, and abdicates his duties altogether, which is a most contemptible and despicable position. But it is not essential to the prosperity or influence of a party paper that it should willfully misrepresent its opponents and behold nothing but evil and depravity in all their actions, or discover only treasonable designs in all they propose to do. Candor and fairness in the treatment of political opponents will detract nothing from the influence of a paper, nor will it injure the prospects of its own party.  
Such, in brief, are the views I have long entertained of parties and the relations which the press should bear towards them. A political newspaper, to be of service to the public, must give one party or the other the preference, and while the Democratic party embraces many excellent and worthy members who would be an honor to any organization, yet I sincerely believe the Re-

publican party comprises a larger proportion of the intelligent and educated classes, of the moral worth and business enterprise, as well as the patriotic elements of the nation; and therefore the government of the country and the civil rights of the poor and weak can be more safely and prudently committed to its keeping than to that of its antagonists whose past history and antecedents furnish so much cause for misgivings and dread of its future behavior. Looking, then, at the individual composition of the two great parties—all other parties being mere fragments, ephemeral in duration and narrow in object—and at their respective efforts and underlying principles, I cannot hesitate to give the preference to the Republican party, hence the Tribune will be conducted as a Republican journal. Having said this much in a general way, it only remains to be added that no labor or expense will be spared to keep the Tribune in the very front ranks of journalism. As a newspaper of all departments of correct intelligence and activity the high position it has attained as an advocate of the material, moral and intellectual progress of the people will be maintained and advanced as far as possible. It will be my constant aim and endeavor to make the Tribune not only a welcome but useful visitor to the fireside as well as to the counting room, shop and office.  
"For the cordial greeting with which the brethren of the press have welcomed me back to the editorial arena, I tender them my most heart-felt acknowledgments, and for the hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams received from old friends, they have my sincere thanks for the kind expressions and good wishes.  
Respectfully,  
J. MEDILL.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Some of Speaker Blaine's friends, much to the discomfort of those of Mr. Hamlin, are intimating that the former may enter the list with the latter in the contest for the Senatorship. The friends of Mr. Hamlin admit that Blaine would make a good run.  
The names most frequently used by the Democrats in connection with the Speakership of the next House, are Fernando Wood, Samuel Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Kerr, of Indiana. In regard to the latter gentleman, the Star this evening very accurately reflects the general drift of the Democratic sentiment here as follows: "Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, is a ripe scholar, affable in speech, distinguished in many capacities, honest in intention, is deservedly popular with all sections. His name carries with it more strength than Wood, and wider popularity than Randall, because of the fact that his record is not open to attack, and his views on the tariff are more in accord with Democratic principles than Mr. Randall's. There is nothing to his serious disadvantage. He has dignity, grace, ability, reputation, aptitude and popularity. His chances are the best of any of any of the candidates suggested, except that it might be urged against him that his service has not been continuous, the hiatus occurring in the Forty-Third Congress, to which he was not elected, being defeated as a candidate for a seat at large by Godlove S. Orth. In all probability he will be the next Speaker unless combinations be made against him by Wood's Eastern friends.  
PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 7.—The disastrous fire last night was checked at the Peoria House, that building being only slightly damaged; there will also be slight loss on the furniture, which was removed. The fire originated in O. C. Parmelee's livery stable, but how can not be ascertained. It is generally believed that the building was fired by some enemy of Mr. Parmelee, or by some one with a view of plunder. The fire burned north to Fayette street, destroying two fine three-story buildings belonging respectively to Joseph Botta and Adam Eisenhauser, and the dwelling house of George Junior. In Parmelee's stable were about one hundred head of horses, many of them very valuable blooded animals, and a number of private horses kept there by citizens. Only three or four were saved, the balance perishing in the flames. The stable was well stocked with elegant and costly livery, and contained at the time over a hundred tons of hay, besides immense quantities of feed and grain.  
The third story of the building was a public hall, and was well supplied with all the paraphernalia necessary to such places.  
Mr. Parmelee's loss will not fall short of \$70,000, on which he had not a dollar insurance. A meeting of citizens was held this afternoon, and it was resolved to raise and present Mr. Parmelee with a purse of \$10,000 with which to start again. It was only by a miracle that the Peoria House was saved, the wind shifting away from it just as the crowd had given it up. Had this building burned, that entire portion of the city would doubtless have been doomed.  
The following is a list of the insurance companies interested: Liverpool, London and Globe, \$500, Lancashire, \$2,500, Pennsylvania, \$2,500, Westchester, \$3,000, Fire Association, \$4,450, Etna, \$3,000, Underwriters, \$3,000, Brewers, \$3,000, Lancaster, \$3,000, American Central, \$1,500, St. Joseph, \$5,000, Phoenix, 1,150, Hartford, \$1,200, Home N. Y., \$300, Lycoming, \$1,000, German American, \$1,200.  
INFORMATION received from southwestern Nebraska shows that thousands of people are in a starving condition. One informant saw many who for weeks had nothing to eat but baked squash and pumpkin and salt, others who had lived on baked flour and water, one meal a day for weeks. Ten thousand people in that state will need sufficient to keep them from starvation, and without means to leave the state.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning out soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by Crose & Griswold.  
If you want a splendid suit, call at 13-dtf  
HAGG'S.  
Heaven's First Law is Order.—Regularity in eating, sleeping and exercise, and abstinence from such dangerous irritants as alcohol and tobacco, tend to secure a long and healthful life. But even a strict observance of these wholesome rules will not always avert sickness. The best safeguard against epidemic and other diseases is Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, which, by promoting a regular and vigorous action of the digestive, secretory and excretory organs, keep the body in the best possible condition for resisting and repelling the causes of disease. [24 d&w 4w  
A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. [13 dtf  
V. Barber & Co. are still receiving large invoices of winter goods in their line. All the latest styles of boots and shoes may be found here constantly. In quality and variety of goods, as well as in prices, they are determined not to be undersold.  
Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at  
LITSBERGER & SUTTON'S  
28-34w  
Call and see our full goods  
Oct 13-dtf  
J. R. RACE & Co.  
First-class Boots and Shoes made by POWERS, FENISS & Co.  
**New Advertisements.**  
**OPERA HOUSE!**  
E. M. GARDINER, Manager.  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
**FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 13th.**  
Engagement at an enormous expense of the only living equals of Joseph Murphy and the Voice.  
**World Renowned**  
**Carroll Family!**  
R. M. CARROLL, LITTLE DICK, MASTER EDDIE, and "THE GENERAL." Supported by GARDINER'S **Full Comedy Company!**  
They will produce the beautiful domestic drama written expressly for the Carrolls, by the favorite dramatist, Bartley Campbell, entitled  
**THE ORPHANS!**  
To conclude with the Original Irish Farce, **THE McFADDENS.**  
ADMISSION—75 cts. Gallery 50 cts. Reserved seats, \$1.00. Seats can now be secured at Abbott's Jewelry Store. [15w4-dtf  
JAS. DUNCAN, Agent.  
**FAIR AND FESTIVAL**  
The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a Fair and Festival at the  
**OPERA HOUSE,**  
Monday & Tuesday Even'gs, Nov. 9th and 10th.  
At which time they will be happy to see their host of friends who have on former occasions so liberally sustained them. Attractions  
**Ordinary and Extraordinary.**  
Novelties, useful and interesting, besides many of the creature comforts will be presented.  
**OPERA HOUSE!**  
**TWO NIGHTS ONLY.**  
Wednesday and Thursday, NOVEMBER 11th & 12th.  
FRANK MACEVOY'S **Hibernian Minstrels!**  
AND ORCHESTRATED **NEW HIBERNION.**  
A TRIP TO AND **THROUGH IRELAND.**  
Introducing the following talented Irish Comedians, Vocalists, Dancers and Spouters, Artists in an entirely new, original and novel entertainment.  
W. F. LAWLOR, DAN NASIL, THE O'DONOHUE, EMILE AMES, NEIL CONWAY, MISS KATE REILLEY, MISS MARY MCCREA, MISS KATE BYRNES, PROF. MOESLIN, FRANK MACEVOY  
Admission, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cts.; Children, 25 cts. Reserved seats, 75 cents, for sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store.  
Matinee on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Admission to Matinee: Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cts.  
Nov-55t  
F. C. GARLICK, Agent.

**We have the largest and most complete stock of Goods that we have ever had, and are daily receiving novelties in the way of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Call and see us.**  
**Hays & Bruce.**  
October 25, 1874 d&w  
**DRY GOODS.**  
**S. EINSTEIN'S**  
New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.  
His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestic, Shavels, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' furnishing Goods.  
We have also added a full line of GER-MANTOWN YARNS.  
We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place,  
**No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.**  
Decatur, September 15, 1874-dtf  
A. T. HILL, Pres't. D. S. SHELLBARGER, Vice Pres't. J. P. MOORE, Cashier.  
**THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,**  
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PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00  
**DEPOSITS RECEIVED.**  
Collections, and all business connected with general and legitimate banking, will receive prompt attention.  
Exchange on New York, London, and other foreign cities, at lowest rates.  
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**NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!**  
**WM. F. DONALDSON,**  
Having Opened a  
**VARIETY STORE**  
—AT—  
**NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET.**  
Invites the public to call and see his stock of  
**Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.**  
**WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
October 14, 1874—d&w—U.  
**KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!**  
**WAYNE BROTHERS,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.**  
**OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,**  
**Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.**  
PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANOS and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of  
**Sleighs Made to Order!**  
**FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.**  
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**CITY DEPARTMENT.**  
If rising buckwheat flour is sold.  
We are going to the Baptist Festival to-night. Are you going?  
Lying in bed and fuel for should now be all over with.  
Still smoking—the Democratic fire.  
Chas. Lilleston has accepted the position of clerk at the St. James Hotel.  
Pure spices at the red front on H street.  
The small streams and creeks considerably swollen by the rain of yesterday night.  
Fred. Smith has got out a new one to deliver off fast-purchased store.  
Allan knew their correct way and have their ages told, to night Baptist Fair and Festival.  
The ball to be given by the U. S. Club on Thursday evening, well attended.  
Choice Havana cigars at Anderson's.  
Hays Alexander is making some improvements on his farm, a few northeast of Decatur.  
New hats may be seen in our now since the election results are known and the wagers paid over.  
The Wayne Bros. are making a useful coffin wagon for Coroner August, which will cost, when taxed, not less than \$400.  
Choice peach-blow potatoes at emmy's.  
Loss of cabbage are received and stored away by our grocery every day for winter. Wagon load taken in at a time.  
Supper served in the best of Baptist Fair and Festival to night 5 to 10 o'clock.  
Mr. John Parks, an old citizen, erecting a large new stable on his place lot on Church street, north Wabash railroad.  
J. J. Davis & Co. have all kinds school books.  
We are happy to learn that the brave traveler and lecturer, Taylor is to lecture in the lecture of the First M. E. Church on the evening, the 16th inst. Of course, body will miss the opportunity of seeing the great traveler.  
Geo F. Wessels is prepared to his customers with all styles and of boots and shoes, at the most reasonable prices. His stock is complete in all its parts and the most fashionable will be sure to find what they wish this establishment.  
Buckwheat flour, fresh and Pratt & Son's.  
After all we find that the best way to buy our Furnishing Goods, N. C. Cots, Hoopskirts, Ribbons, Trunks and Ladies' Underwear, is at emmy's, so the ladies say, and the know. The experienced buyers know we would advise all other ladies to know yet, to go there and get goods of GOLDENROD they will find the cheapest place, and best of Remember 18 Merchant street, in the Old Square, Decatur, Ill. [3  
Recovering.—The young man was shot at Cerro Gordo one week in his attempt to rob a man, and the probabilities he may yet recover.  
Lost, on Saturday evening, the U. S. Express Office and office, a city drab garment, with coat facing. The finder will contribute by returning it to this office.  
Wanted.—Two dining room gowns, chamber maid, to do work in class hotel. Apply immediately at Mike's carpet store.  
Kern is again able to do business, daily receiving new goods which all customers to call at this big sale. Read the hand bill.  
F. S. Battelger will in a few days open a shop in Central B. Merchant street, where he will have on hand a full assortment of cakes, fillings, puddings, etc., which will sell at lowest prices.  
Ready for Business.—Messrs. bers & Quinlan are now preparing all orders for the Champion Ho and Rings. They have received in place of the rings, and their for making the rings is in full their headquarters, the Decatur tural works. The rings and r found on sale at the store of Durfee, who is prepared to supply and others with hog jewelry they may need.  
The Concordia Club will give opening ball, Thursday, Nov. 11, the members and their friends to attend. Tickets are to H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, burg's Trading Palace, and clothing store.



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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Self-rising buckwheat flour at Imboden's.

We are going to the Baptist Fair and Festival to-night. Are you going?

Laying in feed and fuel for winter should now be all over with.

Still smoking—the Democratic hog fire.

Chas. Little has accepted the position of clerk at the St. James Hotel.

Pure spices at the red front on Prairie street.

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Mr. John Parks, an old citizen, is erecting a large new stable on his residence lot on Church street, north of the Wabash railroad.

J. J. Davis & Co. have all kinds of school books.

We are happy to learn that the celebrated traveler and lecturer, Bayard Taylor is to lecture in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church on Monday evening, the 16th inst. Of course nobody will miss the opportunity of hearing the great traveler.

Geo. F. Wessels is prepared to serve his customers with all styles and grades of boots and shoes, at the most reasonable prices. His stock is complete in all its parts, and the most fastidious will be sure to find what they want at this establishment.

Buckwheat flour, fresh and new, at Pratt & Son's.

After all we find that the best place to buy our Furnishing Goods, Notions, Crockery, Hosiery, Ribbons, Ties, Trunks and Ladies' Underwear, is at Goldsmith's; so the ladies say, and they must know. These blessed things know, and we would advise all other ladies that don't know yet, to go there and get their goods of Goldsmith—they will find it to be the cheapest place, and best goods.—Remember 13 Merchants street, north of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill. [3-d41 wt]

Recovering.—The young man who was shot at Cerro Gordo one night last week in his attempt to rob a store, is improving, and the probabilities are that he may yet recover.

Lost.—Of Saturday evening, between the U. S. Express Office and the post-office, a lady's drab garment, with morocco facing. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to this office.

Wanted.—Two dining-room girls and one chamber-maid, to do work in a first-class hotel. Apply immediately at Abel & Lake's carpet store. nov4dt.

J. Kern is again able to attend to business, daily receiving new goods, and wishes all his customers to call Saturday at his big sale. Read the hand-bills.

S. S. Battelger will in a few days open out a shop in Central Block, on Merchant street, where he will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of sausages, fillings, puddings, etc., which he will sell at lowest prices. 9-21\*

Ready for Business.—Messrs. Chambers & Quinlan are now prepared to fill all orders for the Champion Hog Ringer and Rings. They have received a large invoice of the ringers, and their machine for making the rings is in full blast at their headquarters, the Decatur Agricultural works. The ringers and rings may be found on sale at the store of Geo. S. Durfee, who is prepared to supply farmers and others with hog jewelry such as they may need.

The Concordia Club will give a grand opening ball, Thursday, Nov. 12th. All the members and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets are to be had at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, Goldburg's Trading Place, and B. Stine's clothing store.

# CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

TOO MUCH BLISS FOR THE BOURBONS.

The Favorite Bouffire and the Festive Anvil.

THE DEMOCRATS.

To whom, for the past fifteen years, election returns have brought nothing but tidings of defeat, and whose somewhat dubious history has been but a series of reverses, have at last attained their cherished hopes and been vouchsafed an accidental success. Like out-cast spirits, loading around the pearly gates, they have at length, after long and weary waiting, caught a glimpse of the glory within, and are filled with rejoicing.

With the beautiful precision of the *Magnet and Tribune*, "It has been 170 months" since the noble Democracy last had occasion to observe a victory. It was determined to celebrate this with the importance due so momentous an event.

That distinguished foreigner, Pete Schuh, officiated as Master of Ceremonies, and elaborated the wood-pile on the old square with great care and skill. He exhibited several idiosyncrasies during the day. His walk was rather eccentric, and he manifested a disposition to drop sticks of wood into a tar barrel in a forcible manner, splashing that substance in every direction. His features and clothes were variegated with numerous spots of tar, which gave him a highly picturesque appearance. We understand that Mr. Schuh was selected as chief manager on account of his reform notions on

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

His opinions on the financial aspect are favorable, while his views on the tariff question are eminently sound. His theories of political economy, while they do not differ particularly from those of John Stuart Mill, are regarded as of greater practical value. Among modern political economists none have advanced new theories. In this respect Peter Schuh differs from all the rest—his ideas on the subject are original and entirely different from any of his contemporaries.

At six o'clock the booming anvil anvil announced that

THE SCENE OF HILARITY

was at hand. Soon the funeral pile was ignited, and a huge blaze shot up, attracting crowds of small boys. Rockets were fired in air, and an indefatigable patriot discharged the anvil six times a minute, while the blare of the band mingled with the vibrations of the deadly torpedo.

At length

MAYOR PRIEST mounted a farmer's wagon and delivered the following address, which was greeted with applause and laughter.—The wagon was chosen in reference to the eternal fitness of things, as a concession to the grangers. It bore the trademark of "Smith," of Macon, and was no doubt all right. Mr. Priest said:

GENTLEMEN: From the present change that has taken place, in a political point of view, and the prospect of a rebellion springing up any day, it has been thought best that there should be some organization to put down that spirit of rebellion that is on its way from the South to override the North. The Ku Klux have already got into Massachusetts, and intimidated those loyal people, so that old Ben Butler has been compelled to stay at home to protect that State from the insurrection of the Ku Klux Klan.

Now, as our friend Judge Buckingham is an aspirant for office, it is suggested that he proceed at once and organize a regiment and act as Colonel, to be ready at the call of Ben Butler to march at once to his aid.

It is also suggested that Ed. Harpstrite raise a company of "sour mash" men, and act as Captain, and join Buckingham's regiment, to put down the insurrection. Judge Buckingham will further instruct you relative to his regiment.

T. A. Buckingham, Esq., was called out, and proceeded to make one of his masterly efforts. He accepted the military command, but demanded plenty of ambulances for

THE SOUR MASH BRIGADE.

He had followed the guerrilla chieftain, John Morgan, at a respectable distance, for two days. Morgan had desecrated his home, yet he was not eager to tackle him. He would march in the rear as every brave officer should. He did not claim the recent Republican defeats as Democratic victories. The result had been contributed to by Republicans as well as Democrats. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." Mr. Buckingham thought the Lord loved the Democracy a great deal—judging from personal experience as a candidate. The victory in Massachusetts was owing to educational qualifications. Abolish ignorance and the Democratic party would triumph! [Democracy and Education! God forbid!]

W. C. JOHNS, Esq.,

next took the rostrum, and rehearsed a thrilling story of fraud and corruption. Mr. Johns has been an enthusiastic reformer ever since the election returns came in; and a secret smile of satisfaction settled in his eagle eye as he thought of his disinterested patriotism, or contemplated his noble devotion.

MR. T. O. SMITH

next arose and proceeded to evolve thoughts of wisdom from his inner consciousness. The victory, he said, was due to the honest people of the country. Honesty was its own reward. Behonest and you will be happy.

The distinguished agriculturist,

MR. J. AUGUSTUS BROWN

was the next orator. He had been born in Massachusetts—an unfortunate circumstance which could not have been obliterated, and for which that State was not to blame.

# McKim was borne in silvery accents on the midnight air.

The genial alderman arose, and in a

TURTLE SOUP-STYLE OF RHETORIC,

expressed his exultation.

Tommy Lee (the Irish member) next arose in the forum and addressed the gaping crowd. He attributed his defeat to his: nationally. The astute and dealer, Fred. Smith has come to the wise conclusion that it was owing to his not not having enough votes.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lee's speech, the faithful began to disperse, and soon the rose-tinted noses of the sour mash bums refused to radiate their gentle beams and faded from view.

## THE EXAMINATION OF THE MURDERERS.

How the Adamases Appeared at their Preliminary Examination for the Murder of John Staub—The way Able Attorneys Conduct the Case.

At ten o'clock this morning James Adams, and his son, Fustan Adams, charged with the murder of John Staub, were brought into the courthouse for the purpose of having a preliminary trial upon the charge indicated above, the son being accompanied by his father.—The faces of both men were anxious look, and they were both evidently deeply troubled, in view of the rash act in which they were charged with having committed in a moment of passion. The wife of the murdered man, accompanied with the three elder children, were also in attendance, and seemed heart-broken, in the sad and untimely death of the husband and father.

C. C. McComas, States Attorney, assisted by H. Crea, Esq., appeared for the People, and Hon. A. B. Bunn for the defense.

Besides the families of the parties, and those who had been subpoenaed as witnesses, quite a number of the people living in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred were present. Much interest is also manifested in the trial on the part of our citizens generally, and about as many people were in attendance, as is usually the case during the session of the circuit court.

The case was heard by Justice Goodman, assisted by Justice Hughes.

The case was briefly stated in behalf of the People, by States Attorney McComas, and in behalf of the defendants, by their counsel, A. B. Bunn, Esq.

August Stine was the first witness called by the prosecution. He lives about a mile from the residence of the late John Staub, and about the same distance from defendants. Was at Staub's home on the morning of Nov. 2d. Saw Staub in bed with blood upon his head. Went to his home and returned as soon as possible when Staub was lying like a dead man. Identified two clubs and bricks as being the same he saw at Staub's house on the morning of the 2d.

Michael Staub was then called. Is 11 years old. Said defendants came to his father's house on the morning of Monday, the 2d, after cattle. His father wanted \$2 each for the cattle to let them go, and Adams would pay only \$2. Saw that Adams strike his pa with a brickbat. Then Truett Adams struck his pa with a piece of board, when he fell. Said his father had no knife. His father did not strike at Adams. After his father fell old Adams went and looked at him, and said he had fixed the d-d Dutchman.

Ho-ran to Mr. Kaylor's and told him what had happened. His sister helped to carry his pa into the house. He saw young Tucker give the piece of board to Truett Adams that he struck his pa with.

The cross-examination of the boy did not change the general tenor of his testimony, which was remarkably clear and straightforward for a boy of his age.

At the close of the examination of the witness, court adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

Explosion of a Gas Well.—Last week Mr. James Carney was engaged in digging a well on the farm of W. H. Ennis, Esq., in Moultrie county. He had dug thirty feet and had bored twenty feet more, when on Friday night gas came up from the hole with such force as to compel a suspension of operations.

About seven o'clock in the evening the family living on the place went to the well to witness the phenomenon, having with them a lighted lantern lamp containing kerosene oil, which they carried with them. As they were looking down into the well hole the gas issuing from it ignited, producing an explosion which made a report as loud as a small cannon, and knocked all the people down who were looking into the well, scorching their faces badly, but it is thought that none of them are dangerously burned. The tin can and lamp were thrown to so great a distance that it required considerable time to find them.

Accident.—On Saturday evening, about half-past six, Mrs. Ellen Smith, who works at Mr. Halstead's, went to the cellar way, when, by a mis-step, she fell from the top to the bottom of the cellar stairs, striking her head in the fall, rendering her insensible for some time. Dr. Pease was sent for, and she was restored to consciousness, but her head and some portions of her body are considerably, though not dangerously, injured. It is hoped nothing serious will result, so that she will be able to be up again in a few days.

S. Elustein left on the noon train to buy his second stock of winter goods.

Look out for cheap goods at S. Elustein's next Saturday. He will buy a large lot of fine cassimeres, which he will sell very cheap.

Nov. 2-d1w

# THE FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Two Stables and Shed Burned.

Saturday night, at about half-past 7 o'clock, the people living in the neighborhood of the railroad, noticed that fire was bursting out from the cracks of a large stable belonging to Henry S. Apple. All near by ran to the burning barn to do what they could toward extinguishing the flames, but the fire was too strong to be delayed in.

As soon as it was made known that a real fire was going on north of the railroad, the members of Hose companies 1 and 2, turned northward at a lively rate, from their stand on the old square. Hose Co. No. 2 was far in the advance, and on reaching the railroad they found a long train of freight cars on the track. The "boys" impatient as they were, did not speak in very high terms of the train which impeded their progress. The engine, however, soon backed up, and the hose company was soon after throwing water on Mr. Apple's barn, which was by this time nearly burned down. No. 1 arrived on the scene soon after, and began throwing water on John Elbert's barn, nearly which was also burning.

The firemen soon saw that it was useless to attempt saving Mr. Apple's stable and so they concentrated their force in trying to save Mr. Elbert's barn. Their efforts finally proved successful, and they saved all the stock there was in the building. The cows were taken on all sides and safely carried to the barns against the fire. A few people, however, whose horses had been in the stable, were unable to get them out, and the "boys" who commenced tearing off boards and throwing all their water on the burning hay. This soon sufficed to get the fire under control, and shortly afterwards it was extinguished.

Mr. Apple says he has been told that several boys were noticed to run away in a sneaking manner, which was sufficient to excite suspicion that they were the incendiaries. Mr. Apple estimates his total loss at about \$200.

A lot of carpenters are at work repairing up Mr. Elbert's stable to-day. The "boss" of these workmen says that Mr. Elbert's loss can be covered with \$75.

OTHER FIRES.

The flames from Apple's burning stable caught to a couple of wood sheds and burned them up, together with a considerable amount of wood. Some of the sparks caught on to the roofs of several houses near by, and it required hard work from many of the citizens to prevent a

GENERAL CONFLAGRATION

in the neighborhood.

On two houses, in particular, the flames got a good hold, and had it not been noticed, the firemen would have doubtless been summoned to save these dwellings. All the pumps in the vicinity were worked at an unusual rate and the fire was put out, but not until the roofs had been considerably damaged.

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing, at No. 36 East Main street, 3rd floor east of Water street. Also, cutting, repairing and seaming. [17-d1m]

Prosperous.—THE REPUBLICAN is always glad to chronicle the success of any enterprise that brings business, and property to Decatur, because upon the prosperity of our varied interests depends the welfare of all our people. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we observe the success which has attended and still attends the manufacture of Haworth's Check-Rover. The inventor of this great labor-saving friend of the farmer, in company with his partner, began business here a few years ago, on a small scale, but the merit of their implement soon served to create a demand for it, and "ditch" it has grown in public favor, so that now it is a manufacture has come to be one of our foremost industries. We learn that orders for the machine are now coming in from all kinds of grain and stock raisers, and that the demand is increasing, which proves that the check-rover is still growing in popularity.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons are fully prepared to meet the demand made upon them; and will fill all the orders they are able to receive.

There is no better coal sold in Decatur than that brought from the mine at Stanton. It is free from sulphur, burns well, and leaves but few cinders. It is for sale by H. Kane & Bro., who will fill all orders.

New Goods.—Einstein is to-day opening a large invoice of fall and winter dry goods, purchased during his recent trip to the East. The ladies will find his stock full and complete, embracing the novelties of the season.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur; they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States; they accord to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

Wedding and Birthday Presents, in endless variety, at 7-d41 wt. LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

Wanted.—To buy second-hand and plated Show Case.

House for Rent.—On West Main street, containing five rooms, well, electric and cellar—four squares and \$11 per month. Apply to O. F. PARKER.

Nov. 2-d1w

# Promoted.—Col. L. B. Smith, who has many friends in Decatur, passed the Sabbath here and returned to Springfield on the noon train.

The colonel has been in the service of the Springfield and Illinois Southern Railway Company for a number of years, and we are sure that his acquaintances here will join with us in congratulating him upon his recent appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer of the Springfield and Illinois Southern Railway Company. It is a highly responsible position, and we are sure that he will discharge the duties of his position with efficiency and fidelity.

Powers, Ferris & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in the West.

A New Invention.—The Sans Parcell Dress-Shirt, patented Jan. 1st and Feb. 4th, 1873—the only perfect-fitting shirt in the market.

Buy your Fresh Oysters by the quart and gallon solid meats, at Imboden's. Nov. 2-d1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

New Books.—"West Lawn," by Mrs. Frances Helen Brown, by Holmes; "Songs of Many Seasons," by Holland; "Mistress of the Manse," by Holland; "Chaste as Ice," by Mrs. Despard. For sale at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S. 7-d31 wt

Hats, Caps, Gloves and ready-made Clothing—an immense stock, at 13-d1m. RACE'S.

Try that Superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. July 31-d1m

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. Sept. 1-d1m

Winter is nearly here—prepare for it by getting your new clothes at 13-d1m. RACE'S.

THE IMPROVED NEW STYLE "DUBUQUE" RANGE, IS THE BEST AND HANDSOMEST SELF-FEEDING, BASE-HEATING STOVE IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE ONLY BY MOREHOUSE & WELLS. 13-d1m

If you want a pair of pants clean, S. Elustein is the place to go. Sept. 1-d1m

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Andrew M. McKinnay, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1874, of said court, to-wit: on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1874, on the

NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER

next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township sixteen (16) north range four (4) east of the principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and the payment of the unpaid purchase money, to-wit: \$100.00, on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1874. ANDREW M. MCKINNEY, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased. Nov. 9-d1w

Corn Meal & Buckwheat Flour

Messrs. Greenfield & Store,

Are remodeling the Elevator over the 16th and 17th streets, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, and are putting in to do all kinds of grinding, such as Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, and all kinds of Chop and Feed, and are prepared to deliver in all parts of the city and others will be promptly filled.

Messrs. Greenfield & Store are now prepared to take all kinds of Grain and stock, and are putting in the best constructed cribs, so as to hold all the corn that comes to market, as they intend to make it a business of grinding, consequently must have a large stock of grain on hand. Nov. 5-d1w, 21w

NEW STORE!

NEW FIRM!

TO MAKE NEW GOODS!

H. B. LEWIS, (formerly with H. B. Lewis & Co.,) JAS. MILLIGAN, (formerly with Milligan & Skelley.)

Lewis & Milligan

Groceries and Provisions,

Second Door West of the Post-Office, DECATUR, ILL.

WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS to give us a call, as we positively can make to their interest by buying of us.

We buy low and are prepared to give

LOW FIGURES!

The highest market price paid for

Country Produce!

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. All calls attended to promptly.

LEWIS & MILLIGAN.

# BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, LADIES' SUITS.

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